GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7361
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FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES IN DD
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) : whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in the `Dainik Jagran` dated April28, 2000 captioned, `Dalmia Ne DD Ko 20 Crore Ka Chuna Lagaya`;

(b) : if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government contemplate to take any action against the erring persons by conducting inquiry into the whole matter;

(d) : if so, the details thereof and by when; and

(e) : if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) : Prasar Bharati have intimated that the report submitted by Shri Arun Agrawal, an expert appointed by Prasar Bharati to look into certain financial and procedural matter in Doordarshan was examined by the Prasar Bharati Board and appropriate action including referring to C&AG for separate Audit of the matter relating to sports programme acquisition has been taken during 1998.